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HYBRIDIZATION MICROARRAY AND  
HYBRIDIZATION KIT

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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